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Trinity Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District
c/o Mr. Frank J. Garza, Davidson & Triolo, P.C.
7550 IH-10, Ste. 800
San Antonio, TX 78229

Subject: Pumping Data and Well Information, Camp Stanley Storage
Activity, Boerne, Texas

Dear Mr. Garza:

The Camp Stanley Storage Activity (CSSA), Red River Army Depot, Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command, Army Materiel Command, U.S. Army, is submitting pumping data and well information as requested.

CSSA notes that your letter contemplates imposition of fees on well owners who withdrawal water from the Trinity underlying northern Bexar County. It is appropriate for CSSA to note for your planning purposes that we will be unable to pay fees to the District. This is due to the fact that Federal Sovereign Immunity has not been waived for the imposition of fees or the governance of water withdrawals by a state entity such as the District.

Additionally, CSSA notes that the fee the District is contemplating would be an impermissible tax on a federal entity by the state. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (210) 295-7416.

Sincerely,


JASON D. SHIRLEY
Installation Manager

Attachments

cc: Mr. Kent Grubb
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